



## Credential Tip Sheet: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Career Cluster: Health Science

CIP Code: 51.0000

CIP Program Name: Health Sciences/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General

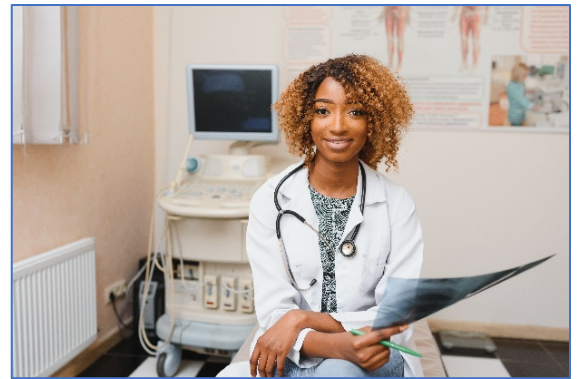
Assessment Agency: National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)

Credentialing Agency: State of Michigan Department of Community Health-Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Industry-recognized credential: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

### What are the content areas covered by the credential?

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) exam assesses the entire spectrum of care in EMS professions, including: airway, respiration and ventilation; trauma; medical; obstetrics/gynecology; EMS operations. A large percentage of the patient care items are related to adult and geriatric patients, with a smaller percentage focused on pediatric patients. Content areas are assessed for both knowledge and skill attainment. Teachers can learn more about the EMT credential and exam test plans by viewing the [National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians](#) website.



### Credential Qualifications or Pre-requisites

Students who are eligible for the national credential have completed a state-approved EMT course with a licensed provider or instructor-coordinator that meets or exceeds the [National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards](#) within the past two years and has been verified on the [National Registry website](#), possess a current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation - Basic Life Support (CPR-BLS) credential, and have completed the National Registry cognitive (knowledge) and state-approved psychomotor (skills) exam.

Licensing information, requirements, and instructions for application can be found on the [Michigan EMS webpage](#). Students must be at least 18 years of age to apply and have completed the required training and credential exams no more than two years prior to application. Applicants may apply for licensure after receiving notification from NREMT of a passing score on the cognitive exam. Only Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (AEMT) must receive notification for passing both the cognitive and psychomotor exam before applying for a Michigan license.

Licensed credential holders must recertify every three years by submitting continuing education hours or passing an approved refresher course.

## Exam Information

The National Registry exam is comprised of two parts – cognitive (knowledge) and psychomotor (skill performance). Cognitive exam information can be accessed on the National Registry website [EMT certification page](#). Psychomotor exams are administered by the Michigan Bureau of EMS, Trauma & Preparedness at an EMS training site. Application for psychomotor exams can be obtained through the licensed instructor or through the [Michigan EMS eLicensing Portal](#).

### Who is eligible for the credential?

Student concentrators in state-approved CTE programs who have completed at least two Perkins Course Competencies (PCC) with a 2.0 or better and have completed the qualifications and instruction required by the credentialing body may take the credential exam.

A PCC is a specific set of related CTE competencies based on standards from one CIP code that are grouped together. For Perkins V reporting, standardized courses will be termed “PCCs.” (Source: [Perkins V FINAL Definitions: Course, Participant, Concentrator, Completer](#) memo)

Credentials earned may be recorded for students in the Career and Technical Education Information System (CTEIS) through August 31<sup>st</sup> of the student’s graduation year. Step-by-step instructions on how to enter credentials in CTEIS can be found here: [Manage Credentials Guide](#).



## Contact Information

### Credential and Testing Information

Contact: [National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians](#)

PO Box 772000, Detroit, MI 48277-2000

(616)888-4484

Website: [National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians \(nremt.org\)](http://nremt.org)

### Licensing Information

Contact: State of Michigan Department of Community Health-Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Website: [MDHHS - Emergency Medical Services License Management \(mi-emsis.org\)](http://mi-emsis.org)

### CTE Program Questions

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